

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Samuel Kost of Troop 921 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on May 20, 2007, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hazelwood; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Samuel through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Samuel earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow, the Arrowman of the Year award, a Mile Swim patch, and twenty-nine merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Samuel applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps, Junior Leadership Training, NYLT and camporee staff positions, the OA ceremonial team, and trips to the Boundary Waters and the Florida Keys; and

Whereas, Samuel completed an Eagle Project that consisted of building a pergola for an enclosed courtyard at Barrington Elementary School to make the space more comfortable as an outdoor classroom, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Samuel Kost during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Samuel Kost, son of Mike and Anita Kost of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tony George
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker